



Emerging Growth and Venture Capital

With lawyers across the US and globally who focus on venture capital and private equity, DLA Piper is strategically positioned to serve and support emerging growth companies and venture capital and other institutional investors wherever they do business.

In today's challenging venture capital environment, clients often need help accessing the right sources of finance and optimizing their potential for raising capital.

At DLA Piper, we have teams of lawyers dedicated to helping founders, entrepreneurs, startups, emerging growth companies, whether in the technology, life science, healthcare, consumer or entertainment industries, and angel and venture capital funds, corporate strategic investors and other institutional investors with their venture capital or other strategic transactions. Our global platform means we are well placed to represent clients investing abroad and portfolio companies going global. In the US, our geographic reach and experience is vast.

In the last three years, we have completed over 1,800 financings totaling nearly US \$58 billion. Drawing on this strong track record, we use our extensive network of angel, venture and corporate investors to connect clients to capital.

CAPABILITES

We formulate sophisticated, practical and creative legal solutions for our emerging growth clients. We provide insight that allows us to develop entrepreneurs into leaders of successful businesses, including advice concerning business problems they should anticipate and how they can overcome them. We have a broad suite of legal services that can help emerging growth clients grow and adjust to new business challenges. In addition to our leading corporate practice, we also provide such critical services as intellectual property advice, board of director training, corporate governance, government affairs, international tax, securities counseling, and M&A and IPO planning.

DLA Piper is ranked by *Chambers USA* in Emerging Growth and Venture Capital in all major and mid markets. Unlike many competitors in the sector, our Emerging Growth and Venture Capital practice is not limited to a few geographic markets. Rather, we provide deep, broad coverage, with a nationwide presence in more markets than other law firms and *Chambers*-ranked lawyers on the ground in 20 cities.

EXPERIENCE

Awards and Rankings

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- Corporate Disputes

- #1 Global M&A deal volume for the last twelve years (*Mergermarket* 2010-2021)
- #1 European M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket* 2013-2021)
- #3 Americas M&A by deal volume (*Mergermarket* 2021)
- #1 Most active law firm in Europe for private equity deals (*PitchBook* 2021)
- #3 Most active law firm globally for private equity deals (*PitchBook* 2021)
- Top three most active law firm for combined global deal volume in private equity, venture capital and M&A (*PitchBook* 2021)
- #3 Global Private Equity - Buyouts & Exits combined by deal volume (*Mergermarket* 2018-2021)
- According to data collected by PitchBook, DLA Piper represented more investors than any other law firm in 2021, and has represented the most investors for ten consecutive years